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## Pratt Has Unique Pen ROOSEVELT USED TO Sign Fire Claims Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—(Special)—The President used a rather peculiar pen with which to sign the Hawaiian Fire Claims Bill. The pen was made from the feather of a wild eagle, taken from the war bonnet of a still wilder Arapahoe Indian. The pen has been secured by Mr. Pratt, who will present it to the Bishop Museum of Honolulu.

This unique pen was furnished by Hon. William A. Richards, former Governor of Wyoming, and now Commissioner of the General Land Office. Mr. Richards secured the war bonnet from which the feather was taken from an Arapahoe Indian chief eighteen years ago. He thought it would be a fitting instrument to make effective the law for the benefit of Hawaii, and so had one of the employees of the General Land Office fashion the feather into a pen. It is noteworthy that this employee has been in the continuous service of the General Land Office for fifty-one years. He is the oldest employee in years and in service.

J. A. BRECKONS.

## SILVER IS ON A PAR

Silver is on a par SM PL C&S While the wise ones in the financial world here have been discussing the pros and cons of the Hawaiian silver coinage exchange, the Secretary of the Treasury has virtually settled the matter by his instructions received in the Gaelic's mail by the Collector of Customs, Internal Revenue Collector and the First National Bank of this city, the Government depository.

The letter to the Collector is as follows:

Treasury Department,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington, Jan. 20, 1903.  
The Collector of Customs, Honolulu,  
Hawaii.

Sir:—I enclose herewith for your information and guidance, copy of the Act of Congress approved January 14, 1903, entitled "An Act relating to Hawaiian silver coinage and silver certificates."

In accordance with the provisions of said Act, you will receive such coins at the par of their face value—when the same are not abraded below the lawful standard of circulation—in payment of all dues to the Government, and also receive them in exchange for any standard silver coins of the United States that are in your custody as Collector.

The coins thus received by you will be deposited the same as United States coins to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States with the First National Bank of Hawaii in your city, a depository of public moneys.

Under the provisions of the act referred to the treasurer will supply the bank from time to time with United States silver coins sufficient in amount to exchange for all Hawaiian coins that may be presented, including those deposited by you and the Collector of Internal Revenue, and will issue to said bank the necessary instructions in the matter.

Respectfully,  
M. E. AILES,  
Assistant Secretary.

Heretofore the Custom House has been obliged to take only American coin in the transaction of business and the Hawaiian coin was not receivable. It has been stored away in the banks in great sums and was until the bill passed, really worth but its bullion value or about \$200,000. By the instructions of the Treasury Department this money is now worth par or about

## CUSTOM HOUSE CHANGES

It is expected that with the appointment of B. Griggs Holt as shipping commissioner, the office heretofore used by that officer will be moved to the office of McCabe, Hamilton & Rennie, on Queen street. This being the case, it has been determined by the Collector of Customs to make several changes in the location of the offices now in the Customs employ.

It is the intention of the Collector to utilize the present offices of the Shipping Commissioner as a room for the inspectors who at present are located on the ground floor of the Customs House. The Weigher's office, now at the corner of Allen and Fort streets, will also be moved to the smaller building.

The office now occupied by Weigher Macaulay is to be turned over to the Marine Hospital for an emergency hospital for the accommodation of men injured on the ships in the harbor and the room now used by the inspectors is to be turned over to Gauger Ingalls at a tea room for the handling of tea.

## BRAGG AND PIG'S TAIL

Col. E. S. Bragg, one of the through passengers for Hongkong in the Gaelic, and who is American Consul-General at that place, has had quite an eventful career during his service in the diplomatic and consular corps.

Col. Bragg was the first minister sent to Cuba from the United States. He had not been there very long before he wrote back to his wife, saying that what Uncle Sam was trying to do with Cuba was very much like making a whistle out of a pig's tail. This remark was, of course, of a private nature and not intended to be noised about.

However, it did get out and there was a big time made of it on both sides of the water that separates the two countries. The Cuban paper were particularly hostile and the result was that Col. Bragg became persona non grata at the capital of the Cuban Republic. The long and short of it was that he was recalled and sent out to the Orient.

## MITCHELL AMENDMENTS

### DETAIL OF BILLS FOR CHANGING HAWAII LAW

### LONG LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR LIGHTHOUSES AND HAR- BORS—SUPREME COURT APPEALS.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Mitchell introduced a bill today which proposes to amend the Organic Act, providing a government for the Territory of Hawaii, approved April 30, 1900. This bill proposes to amend sections 34, 46, 66, 72, 75, 77, 82 and 86 of the Organic Act. The amendments in brief are as follows:

By the first section the age limit for Territorial Senators is changed from 30 years, as now fixed by the Organic Act, to 25 years, and to be eligible he must have resided in the Hawaiian Islands not less than one year, instead of three years as under the present Act.

By the second section the age limit of Representatives in the Legislature is reduced from 25 years, as at present, to 21 years, and local residence changed from three years to one year.

By section 3 it is provided that the Governor may be selected from any and not less than one year, instead of from the Territory of Hawaii alone, as fixed by the Organic Act; and the eligible age of the Governor is fixed at 30 years instead of 35 years as at present.

By the fourth section it is provided that the Secretary of the Territory shall be eligible to appointment if he is a citizen of any part of the United States, instead as by the present act a citizen of the Territory of Hawaii alone.

By section 5 it is provided that the Territorial Treasurer before entering upon the duties of his office shall give a bond to the Territory of Hawaii in a sum of not less than \$200,000, the same to be approved by the Judge of the United States District Court for the Territory of Hawaii, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer. In the Organic Act as it now stands none of the Territorial officers are required to give bonds.

By section 6 of the bill just introduced, it is provided the Superintendent of Public Works before entering upon the duties of his office shall give bond to the Territory in the sum of not less than \$100,000 the same to be approved by the United States District Judge for the Territory of Hawaii, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

By section 7, section 77 of the Organic Act is changed so as to provide that the Auditor and Deputy Auditor shall, before entering the duties of their office, execute a bond to the Territory of Hawaii in a sum of not less than \$50,000 each, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties.

Section 8 so amends section 82 of the Organic Act as to provide that vacancies occurring in the Supreme Court of the Territory shall be filled by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States; and it abolishes the present system of the court calling in members of the bar to fill temporary vacancies.

Section 9 of the bill so modifies section 86 of the Organic Act as to provide that writs of error and appeals from the final decisions of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii shall be allowed and may be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States in the manner and under the same regulations, and in the same class of cases as in judgments and decrees of the Supreme Courts of the territories of the United States, in all cases where the amount involved exceeds \$5,000, whether a Federal question is involved or not; and the Supreme Court of the United States is authorized to take jurisdiction and review, revise, reverse, modify or affirm any final judgment or decree of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii in all cases taken to that court by writ of error or appeal.

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## Revolutionists Ready at Caracas Gates

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 4.—A dispatch from Caracas states that a large force of revolutionists have assembled at the gates of the city for a vigorous attack. Preparations are being made to repel the invaders, all citizens being drafted for service.

Decisive action has been taken by the Allies in the last few days, the authorities of Guayra having been notified that the blockading fleet will shell the fort if Venezuelan soldiers appear within the city. These notifications are puzzling to the authorities.

## Allies Make Compromise

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—A three months' preference for the Allies will be the probable terms of the compromise proposed for the Venezuela settlement. France has signified its willingness to accept these terms.

## Sold Arms to Reformers

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

HONGKONG, China, Feb. 4.—A sensation was created here today by the arrest of a German agent who has been selling arms to the Chinese reform forces.

## Rush Orders for Warships

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Rush orders have been received to prepare the warships of the Pacific fleet for service in Southern waters. Admiral Glass succeeds Admiral Casey in command.

## Peace for Honduras

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The State Department has been advised that Sierra, the former President of Honduras, has relinquished his claim to the office at a meeting of the Council of Ministers. Bonilla has proclaimed himself President, and the threatened civil war is averted.

## Beet Sugar in Flames

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

CARLSBAD, New Mexico, Feb. 4.—The big beet sugar factory at this place has been totally destroyed by fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Hana, \$4; Pauahau, \$15.50; Hawaiian Commercial, \$43.25; Honolulu, \$13; Hutchinson, \$147.8; Kilauea, \$7.50; Makaweli, \$27. Onomea, no bids.

## SENATORS ELECTED

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 21.—The General Assembly in joint session formally confirmed the re-election of Orville H. Platt as United States Senator.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks was re-elected today in joint session of the Legislature.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 21.—The two houses of the Legislature in joint session today confirmed the election of Reed Smoot to the United States Senate.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 21.—At the joint session of the Legislature today H. C. Hansbrough was elected United States Senator.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 21.—Both houses in joint session today elected A. B. Kittredge United States Senator.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—Alber J. Hopkins' election to the United States Senate was confirmed today by the two houses of the Legislature in joint session.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—The General Assembly met in joint session today and formally elected former Governor William J. Stone United States Senator to succeed George C. Vest, whose term expires next March. In honor of Senator Vest, who has been a member of the national body since 1879, a salute of thirteen guns was then fired.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The General Assembly in joint session today formally elected Thomas C. Platt to the United States Senate.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 21.—The Legislature in joint session at noon ratified the election of Russell A. Alger as United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator James McMillan.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 21.—The Legislature in joint assembly today elected ex-Governor Clarke to succeed Senator J. K. Jones in the United States Senate. The vote was: Clarke, 70; Jones, 55; Remmett, Republican, 2.

Every class now seems to have a special newspaper or organ in Paris. A weekly has now been started in the interests of the police.

## ISABELLA PERRY DEAD

Isabella Perry, a Hawaiian woman who was one of the party with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, died suddenly in Chicago on January 13. She belonged to a Manoa Valley family and leaves a brother and a sister at home. Miss Perry at the time of her death was with a Hawaiian minstrel troupe, formed of the Wild West Show contingent, giving concerts on the Mainland. She was a bright and intelligent woman, about 35 years of age.

Kauhane, the native who stabbed Mounted Patrolman Gus Pearson last evening, appeared in the Police Court this morning but did not have a hearing as his victim was unable to be present. The attack on the officer, which might have been fatal but for the aid afforded by former officer Kane, took place in an alley off King street near the tram stables last night. The officer heard Kauhane's wife calling for help and went to her assistance. The husband, who had been beating her, ran away and the officer could not find him. On his way back to the street he was attacked from behind by the native who gave him two severe wounds with a pocket knife. The officer then called for assistance and Kane coming to his aid, they handcuffed the native and took him to the station house. Pearson was sent to the Queen's hospital for treatment and it is expected that he will be around again in a few days.

Among the passengers arriving from Kauai in the Mikahala this morning were Francis Gay and H. A. Jaeger.

Helen Gladstone, daughter of England's great Prime Minister, is devoting her life to charitable work among the poor of London.

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## LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES NOT DEAD, BUT SLEEPS

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO TAKE UP MATTER

MEETING OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN THE HEADQUARTERS LAST EVENING.

The Senators and Representatives of the Republican party in the city—sixteen in all—met in Republican headquarters last night for the purpose of taking steps toward the inauguration of the caucus of the legislators prior to the meeting of the legislature this month. Senator C. L. Crabbe was chosen chairman and Representative Carlos A. Long acted as secretary. The result of the discussions had during the meeting was the appointment of the following committee to map out a plan of action in the matter of caucuses: Senators C. L. Crabbe and C. H. Dickey and Representatives S. F. Chillingworth, Wm. Wright and W. V. Harris. The committee met this forenoon.

There was quite a lot of talk with reference to the caucuses but nothing much was done as the legislators present felt some consideration should be shown their conferees who had not yet been able to come to Honolulu from their homes on the other islands.

While there were some who believed the legislators should be bound by the caucus, there were others who had a different opinion and who believe that no man should go into the Senate or House pledged irrevocably to caucus action. Of course, this is the same question that comes up nearly every time there is a caucus of legislators of any party, and the Senate at the special session held recently decided that caucus action was the very best. The opinion was unanimous, toward the end, although there were two members who when the caucuses were held, decided they would not be bound. They changed their minds when it came to the introduction in the Senate of a committee to take up the County Bill and to report at the regular session.

However, there seems to be no question whatever that the Senators and Representatives will act in concert when it is a matter of bills dealing with planks in the platform of the party. That is why the County Bill will undoubtedly go through with a rush although there are some calamity howlers at present predicting a serious clash between the Senate and the House on this measure. On all bills dealing with the planks of the platform of the Republican party, there will very probably be unity of action. On bills outside of these, there will be consideration on the part of the senators and representatives sitting in separate caucuses.

There was one thing decided on at the joint meeting of the senators and representatives last night which changes somewhat the program arranged for the conferences between the legislators and the party managers. The former feel that they should have absolute say as to what does and what does not constitute a fit measure to be introduced in the Legislature. They therefore agreed to allow the members of the Central Committee to be present at the caucuses in the nature of ex-officio members who will have a chance to say all they wish on any given subject.

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### CUBAN RECIPROCITY HAS LITTLE SHOW OF SUCCESS

SENATOR CULLOM DUBIOUS AND PRESIDENT DOUBTFUL—PROTECTIVE POLICY IN DANGER.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Cullom has almost given up the Cuban reciprocity fight. When told today that Senator Perkins had thrown himself upon the California Legislature, he threw up his hands and said he counted Perkins as lost. Cullom had not counted on Bird at all, but he thought Perkins would vote for the treaty. Now he is satisfied the California Legislature will instruct Perkins not to vote for it, and that he will follow the instructions.

Cullom would not permit himself to be quoted, but it was easy to see that he was about discouraged. He said he still had hopes of getting the treaty ratified, but admitted he did not know just where the votes were coming from nor when the treaty would be voted upon. The fact that a protocol has been signed prolonging the treaty for one year shows that the President and Secretary Hay are not at all sure that the treaty will be ratified during this session. The President, when he had concluded the business connected with the protocol today, said there was nothing now to serve as an excuse for not ratifying the treaty, and that an extra session might be called if it were not ratified before March 4th.

The sentiment in the Senate is more and more toward leaving the Republican protective policy as it stands, instead of stirring up foreign opposition by attempting to grant discriminations in favor of certain countries. The alleged moral obligation to Cuba will have to be paid in some other way than differential tariffs, from present appearances. Senator Dooliver's outburst the other day has had the opposite effect to that intended. Instead of spreading "the Iowa idea," it has alarmed the Republican leaders and demonstrated to them that the protective principle cannot be toyed with longer, but must be enforced in toto or fall. It might not be quite safe yet to say that the Cuban treaty is beaten, but it is more dead than alive.

## HAWAII MUST WAIT

Washington, Jan. 27.—William H. Eustis, special agent of the Treasury appointed to investigate the question of public buildings in Hawaii, appeared before the House committee today and urged appropriations for buildings at Honolulu and Hilo, sites for which are offered free. The members of the committee say they would like to make the appropriation, but that it is out of the question at this session.

## WHAT MITCHELL EXPECTS

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Mitchell said today, regarding his Hawaiian bills, that he did not expect to see any of them pass during this session on account of the pressure of other matters. The most he looks for is a favorable report upon which to base a demand for legislation at the next session.

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